

# MRC TATTLER®: JANUARY 2019

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**Events:** The Friday Fish Fry is back: January 4, 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>. “Take Out” dinners start at **4:00PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet on the board at the Club if you can volunteer to help. **Baked goods are needed to sell.** **Plastic bags for take-out dinners are welcome.**

We need 12 teams to play in a Cribbage Tournament beginning January 6<sup>th</sup> for six weeks with Super Bowl Sunday off. Ten games per week will be played. The cost is \$5.00 per person per week. Questions? Call Mike Manor at 744-5548 or email him at [bm5548@comcast.net](mailto:bm5548@comcast.net).

The **Jack and Jill Pool Tournament** will be held Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> for \$10.00 per person and lunch is included.

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Cribbage Tournament – beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Muskegon Rec Club Meeting – Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

**Women’s Auxiliary Meeting & Nomination of Officers – Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**Jack and Jill Pool Tournament – Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM**

**February 2019 TATTLER information deadline – Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2019 Membership Dues:** The deadline for paying your 2019 dues is Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. \$45.00 for men’s renewal. New members must be sponsored and are \$50.00. Auxiliary member dues are \$30.00 with renewal by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Your Help is Needed:** We are asking all Club members to pick-up and discard their beer bottles, cans and the trash from any food they eat or are served. It’s YOUR CLUB!

Folks, there appears to be more and more cigarette butts being discarded on the ground in front of our doorways. Please use the receptacles provided for this purpose. Do not leave cigarettes on the ledges; they are leaving burn marks. This is a **BAD FIRST IMPRESSION** when entering our Club.

**Thank you to all who help to keep the Club clean and safe!**

**Thank you:** Before we forget, special thanks to the Women’s Auxiliary Fabulous Halloween Party. What a great band! Thank you to the volunteers for decorating and to all the members who participated. Congratulations to Deborah Loyselle for winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize—Best Costume. Amazing!

The MMG held its Annual Soup Cook-ff with the Forgotten Eagles at the Club. The Forgotten Eagles took home the coveted wooden spoon this year. It was a fun event.

Batman (Dennis DeForte) hosted his first annual “Steak Fry December 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a great event and will certainly grow in the upcoming years. The steaks were grilled perfectly on the Club’s indoor grill. All the food was excellent. Thank you, Batman!

Thank you, Garry Ferris, for breaking down and putting away the deck furniture.

**MRC Member Meeting:** Club members will meet on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

**MRC Auxiliary Member Meeting:** The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM.

**Club Decorum:** **We ask that all members practice discretion while using the Club facilities.** Please try to control loud foul language (especially when we are open to the public). We always want to put our best face forward when we have guests.

**Volunteers:** as the oldest private club in Michigan, we rely on our volunteers! **Please be reminded that all new members MUST volunteer at the Club on two different occasions within the first 12 months of membership.** More volunteers will reduce the time needed to complete much-needed projects.

**Attention Members:** **NO ANIMALS** are allowed inside the Club (Health Department rules). The only exception is a certified service animal.

**MRC Board Members:** President-Rob Neiser; Vice President-Kelly Swift; Treasurer-Jeff Johnston; Secretary-Lee Johnson; Senior Trustee-Neil Sweet, Jr.; Intermediate Trustee-Steve Colligan; Junior Trustee-Todd Franks; Sergeant at Arms-Pat Dutkiewicz.

**MRC Application for Membership:** When sponsoring a new member, our Bylaws require the sponsor and applicant to attend the membership meeting so the new applicant can be voted on.

**MRC Auxiliary Board Members:** President-Julie Jurkas; Vice President-Elaine Johnston; Secretary-Kimmy Addison; Treasurer-Gina Kittle; Sergeant at Arms-Janice Dutkiewicz; Social Director-Deborah Loyselle.

**Social Media:** The Club has an official FB page at [www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub](http://www.facebook.com/#!/muskegonrecclub). Please remember to "LIKE" us to keep up to date on events. The website is [www.muskegonrecclub.org](http://www.muskegonrecclub.org). Please email pictures and event reminders you would like posted to the MRC Facebook page to Mike at [msdubault@gmail.com](mailto:msdubault@gmail.com).

**TATTLER:** **if you change your email, please let us know.** You can print information on a sheet of paper and place in the Tattler box behind the bar. Whether you send an email ([tattler@imc-products.com](mailto:tattler@imc-products.com)) or use the Tattler box behind the bar. **PLEASE PRINT** and include your name, phone number, and email address. In that way, if there are any questions, you can be contacted. The deadline for including anything in the February 2019 TATTLER is **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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**MRC Hours:** Monday – Friday, 3:00PM to midnight. Saturday - Sunday, noon to close.

**Hey, Bartender!** **Don't forget to tip your bartenders.** Absolutely **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar except the bartenders (and Board members when necessary).

Thursday drinks have been raised to \$1.50.

**And finally, Kelly's Corner:** *Why does a round pizza come in a square box?*